



PATENT APPLICATION
Do. No.4164-81

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: John F. Acres

Serial No. 09/104,145

Examiner: Y. G. Cherubin

Filed: June 23, 1998

Group Art Unit: 3713

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING IN VIDEO
A SECONDARY GAME RESPONSIVE TO PLAYER INTERACTION
WITH A PRIMARY GAME**

HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS
CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED
WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL
SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN
ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO:

☐ COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND
TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON D.C. 20231

☒ ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR
PATENTS, WASHINGTON D.C. 20231

☐ ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR
TRADEMARKS 2000 CRYSTAL DRIVE
ARLINGTON, VA 22202-3513

ON: June 6, 2001
Patricia Ryan

Box Non Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 10, 2001, enclosed is an amendment in the
above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------|-------|----------|-------------------|
| For: | Number After Amendment | Previous Number | Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims | 31-20 | 32-20* | 0 | x \$ 9 = | \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 4-3 | 4-3** | 0 | x \$40 = | \$0 |
| Extension of Time - 2 nd | | | | | \$195 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$195 |

*greater of twenty (20) or number for which fee has been paid

**greater of three (3) or number for which fee has been paid

- [X] Formal drawings (5 sheets) are enclosed.
- [X] Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27).
- [X] Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response. The extension fee is included and a duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.
- [X] A check for \$195.00 is enclosed.
- [X] Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703.

Respectfully submitted,

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